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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROPOSED NSCID-16 ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

1. There are submitted for concurrence of the IAC agencies the following papers:

a. The proposed NSCID-16 on Foreign Language Publications (TAB A).

b. Terms of reference of the Advisory Committee referred to in paragraph 5 of the draft NSCID-16, which would become effective upon approval of the NSCID-16 (TAB B).

2. It is not believed necessary to transmit the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee to the NSC inasmuch as it is in implementation of the directive.

3. These papers have been developed through the collaboration of representatives of the IAC agencies and as far as known their suggestions have been taken into account.

4. It would be appreciated if each agency would transmit its concurrence or nonconcurrence in writing on the attached to the Secretary of the IAC by Tuesday.

JAMES Q. REBER  
Secretary

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TAB A

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PROPOSED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 16

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure the coordination of the procurement of foreign language publications for intelligence purposes, it being understood that captured documents are excepted from this provision.

2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall provide, as a primary responsibility, for the following services to the IAC agencies:

a. Preparing and disseminating English language excerpts, summaries, abstracts, and compilations from foreign language publications.

b. Developing and maintaining indexes, accession lists, and reference services regarding foreign language publications of intelligence interest.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure the coordination of the above activities, as well as the coordination of translation services, with similar activities maintained

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by the intelligence agencies in accordance with their needs; such coordination should not prejudice the maintenance of facilities necessary to meet departmental demands.

4. The intelligence agencies of the Government shall grant to the Director of Central Intelligence, upon request, access to foreign language publications in their possession.

5. An Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications shall be established to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the implementation of this directive. It shall be composed of the IAC agencies and other agencies of the Government will be invited to sit with the Committee on matters which concern them.

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

(In implementation of the coordinating responsibilities placed upon the Director of Central Intelligence under NSCID-16)

In pursuance of NSCID-16 there is established an Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications which shall consist of a representative from each IAC agency with the CIA representative serving as Chairman. Other agencies will be invited to sit with the Committee on matters which concern them. The Committee's functions shall be to:

1. Advise CIA with regard to the services performed as a primary responsibility under NSCID-16 to meet IAC needs.
2. Recommend to CIA priorities in the abstracting of foreign language publications.
3. Advise CIA regarding the activities of the member agencies in the field of preparing English excerpts, summaries, abstracts, compilations, and translations of foreign language publications.
4. Advise CIA regarding the development and maintenance of indexes, accession lists and reference services in respect of foreign language publications.

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5. Advise CIA regarding publication procurement needs and capabilities of the member agencies in order that CIA can insure the coordination of procurement. Recommend to the IAC the priority for the procurement of publications in emergency situations.

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